UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

ANGELA THOMPSON,	*	
,	*	
Plaintiff,	*	
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v.	*	Civil Action Number
	*	4:18-cv-00133-FL
MARTIN O'MALLEY ¹ ,	*	
Commissioner of Social Security,	*	
	*	
Defendant.	*	
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	ORDER	

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's petition for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), and Defendant's response, it is this 1st day of July, 2024, by the United States

District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina,

ORDERED that George C. Piemonte, Esquire, is awarded an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the gross amount of \$ 32,222.00 (or 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less). Counsel may retain the \$ 6,117.32 in fees previously awarded under the Equal Access Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in partial satisfaction of the § 406(b) award. This leaves a net amount of \$ 26,104.68 due to counsel.

¹ Martin O'Malley became the Commissioner of Social Security on December 20, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 43(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Martin O'Malley should be substituted for Kilolo Kijakazi as the defendant in the suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42

U.S.C. § 405(g).

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge